

AN ORDINANCE

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BY COUNCIL MEMBERS HOWARD SHOOK AND CLAIR MULLER

AS SUBSTITUTED BY COMMITTEE ON COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 2-1854 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA WHICH IMPOSES LIMITATIONS ON THE NUMBER OF TERMS AND CONSECUTIVE YEARS OF SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO MEMBERS APPOINTED TO CITY-CREATED BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS WHICH APPOINTMENTS REQUIRE CONFIRMATION BY THE CITY COUNCIL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, Section 2-1854 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia imposes limitations on the number of terms and consecutive years of service with respect to members appointed to city-created boards and commissions which appointments require confirmation by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council wishes to abolish such limitations and restrictions so that members may continue to serve and benefit the city's boards and commissions because of their extensive knowledge and experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1: Section 2-1854 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, which currently provides as follows;

“a) All persons appointed to any commission, council or board created and confirmed by the council, whether such appointments and confirmations occurred before or after the enactment of the ordinance from which this section derives, shall be limited in consecutive years of service as set forth in this section; however, this limitation shall not apply to elected officials of the city. Persons who are already serving on any city commission, council or board may serve on any other city commission, council or board, not to exceed three commissions, councils or boards, subject to confirmation by the council.

(b) The terms of office, as established in the applicable Code section for each board and commission, and the maximum number of terms or consecutive years of service shall be as follows:

Term of Office (years)	Maximum Number of Terms or Consecutive Years of Service
1	8 years
2	4 full terms
3	3 full terms
4	2 full terms
5	1 full term
6	1 full term

(c) The following is a list of boards and commissions established in 1990 and the respective terms of office:

1990 Boards and Commissions	Term of Office (years)
Atlanta Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) board of directors	1
Board of ethics	5
Budget commission	1
Civil service board	3
Clean city commission	2
Contract compliance hearing officer	2
Downtown development authority	6
Electrical advisory board	4
First source advisory board	2
HVAC advisory board	2
Housing appeals board	3
Human relations commission	3
In-rem review board	3
License fee review board	Not to exceed 4
Plumbing advisory board	4
Procurement appeals hearing officer	2

Sister city commission	2
Tree preservation review board	2
Urban design commission	3
Urban homesteading application review board	2
Urban residential finance authority	1 or 4
Water and sewer appeals board	1--3
Zoning review board	2"

IS HEREBY REPEALED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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AN ORDINANCE TO ABOLISH THE TERM LIMIT FOR PERSONS SERVING ON ANY CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there is currently a term limit for members serving on any city created board or commission, as stated in Section 2-1854 (a) and (b) of the Code of Ordinances, which reads:

“Sec. 2-1854. Terms of office for appointments to boards and commissions.

(a) All persons appointed to any commission, council or board created and confirmed by the council, whether such appointments and confirmations occurred before or after the enactment of the ordinance from which this section derives, shall be limited in consecutive years of service as set forth in this section; however, this limitation shall not apply to elected officials of the city. Persons who are already serving on any city commission, council or board may serve on any other city commission, council or board, not to exceed three commissions, councils or boards, subject to confirmation by the council.

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WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council wishes to abolish the term limit for serving on all city boards and commissions so that long-time members can continue to serve and benefit the boards/commissions with their extensive knowledge and experience.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That Section 2-1854 (a) and (b) of the Code of Ordinances are hereby **deleted** in their entirety and the old Section 2-1854 (c) is **re-numbered** to Section 2-1854 (a).

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed for purposes of the ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.